

**IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	Group Art Unit: 2617
Petry <i>et al.</i>	)	
Serial No.:	)	Examiner: Mehrpour, Naghmeh
10/672,688	)	
Filed:	)	
September 26, 2003	)	
For:	)	
Value-added electronic messaging	)	
services and transparent	)	
implementation thereof using	)	
intermediate server	)	

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March 9, 2007

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed March 7, 2007, Applicants  
submit the following comments:

## REMARKS

Applicants agree with the Examiner's conclusions on patentability, without necessarily agreeing with or acquiescing in the Examiner's reasoning or comments. Applicants submit that the claims of the above-referenced application are allowable because the prior art fails to anticipate or render obvious the invention as claimed.

Respectfully submitted,

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